

*Title of Course:* **Comparative and European Private International Law; ERP 6306**

*Venue and Time of Course:* tbd.

*Instructor's Name:* **Dr. István János Molnár**

Credit Point Value: <b>6</b>	Number of Lessons per Week: <b>2</b>	Type of Course: <b>Seminar</b>	Method of Evaluation: <b>2 written exam during the lessons.</b>
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**Course Description:**

**General description**

The course is about rules of private international law relating to the determination of the applicable law (conflict rules). It will start with an introduction to the nature of conflict rules (definition, nature and scope of private international law) which will be followed by a short summary of historical development.

Following the above introductory part the course will focus on the general rules of the determination of the applicable law (classification, preliminary question, renvoi, the proof of foreign law, exclusion of foreign law, choice of law) and then on the conflict rules relating to the different fields of law (personal law, family law, property law, obligations, succession).

The course has several objectives. Students gain general knowledge about how the conflict rules operate. We will discuss sources of the European conflict of laws (Rome I, II, III Regulations, Succession Regulation, etc.) and also solutions of the different national jurisdictions where the students will have the occasion to examine such rules of their respective home countries.

**Course objectives**

Upon successful completion of the course, students will know the basic laws and principles of private international law and the solutions of the different jurisdictions.

**Course material**

Materials given during the lessons.